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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jaffee et al

Art Unit: 1771

Serial No. 10/717,802

Case Docket No. 7303

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Torres Velazquez, Norca Liz

December 28, 2006

For: METHOD OF MAKING TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS AND TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Amendment and Request For Reconsideration

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the title to read:

MATS HAVING GOOD STIFFNESS AND FLAME RESISTANCE FOR CEILING TILES

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Confirmation No.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application:

Acknowledgment of receipt card.

- [X] Response to Office Action dated September 26, 2006
 - (14 pages).

[] Declaration & Power of Attorney.

[] Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132

[] 1 Replacement Sheet Drawings.

[] Declaration.

Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action one (1) month to January 26, 2007.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- [X] Charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0625.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0625.
- [] Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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